A FAIR AND JUST LAW

Beneral Hundley Thus Characterizes the Walton Act.

BILLS DISCUSSED.

Many Speeches Made on the Floor of the House Yesterday-Messrs. Winston and Cabell Advocate Changes in the Method of Voting.

The discussion of the various election bills before the House came up in that body at noon yesterday, and quite an animated debate was indulged in. soon as the question came up Mr. Hundley was recognized, and spoke for an bour, making one of the ablest and most logical and comprehensive speeches of the session. He alluded in the outset to Major Lee and Mr. Diggs, who spoke Priday, and said their conclusions were all wrong. He stated that he was for the Walton law, because on its face it was fair and just, because it had diminished buildozing, and because it was the only law since the viva-voce vote was taken that enabled a free man to cast his ballot unmolested. Going back to ancient Roman history, he quoted Gibbon to bear him out in the assertion that the great event which marked the decline of the Roman empire was the gift of suffrage to her freedmen. This the speaker compared with the emancipation proclamation, and said that since the negro had been exercising suffrage a decline had beer in progress here until Democracy came to the rescue. Speaking directly to the opposition, Mr. Hundley said that by turning the cathode X ray on their hearts it would be shown that they didn't hearts it would be shown that they didn't want the negro to represent or offiliate with them. The Democrats, he said, were charged with all manner of trickery and fraud by the Republicans, and yet the very first tissue-ballot he ever saw was introduced under the auspices of their late great leader. The speaker cited numerous instances of fraud which had been proven against the Republican party. THE BILLS DISSECTED.

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He discussed briefly the Petersburg hil, the Coles, and Craig bills, and riddled them with hot shots poured in on their imperfections. He laid special stress on the ignorance and prejudices of the negro, and asserted that he was led to the polls frequently to vote against his own interests and those of his employers by his preacher, who had previously been bribed to lead who had previously been bribed to lead him astray by white men with black hearts. Under the Walton law the negro could cast his vote without any fear of being turned out of the church. The heeler and the bulldozer couldn't get to them, and they were enabled to cast their ballots unrestricted. The speaker closed with an eloquent appeal for the present law, and was loudly applauded. VIEWS OF MR. WINSTON.

Mr. Winston was the next speaker to address the body, and he spoke in behalf of his bill, which he had introduced as a substitute. He spoke of his determination to have the Anglo-Saxon remain supreme, and said that instead of jeoparpreme, and said that instead of jeopar-dizing that supremacy his bill proposed to perpetuate that supremacy. The fu-ture destiny and happiness of the State of Virginia was so closely woven with the Democratic party as to make them in-separable, and Democratic success meant the happiness of the State. He thought the Walton law was crude and imperfect He objected, first, to the special-constable feature, as giving too much power to one man. So much odium, he said, had been heaped on the office that it was exceedingly difficult to get a respectable, honorable man to fill it. He objected, also, to the provision which required an ignorant man to display his ignorance at the polls. He objected also to the interchange of

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With reference to the Parker substitute, Mr. Winston said the designation of a judge to assist the illiterate elector would be more odious to the people than the assignment of a special constable to do the work. The speaker carefully set forth the provisions of his bill, and, in conclusion, made a strong appeal for his measure.

MR. CABELL SPEAKS.

Mr. Cabell advocated the Craig bill. He expressed great regret at being forced to differ from the gentleman from Amelia, but he said he was a Demo-Amelia, but he said he was a Demo-crat from principle, and after conviction, and not a party man. He alluded to the fact that for many decades the Demo-cratic party had been the salvation of this republic, and said that it was the duty of Democrats to see that all in whom was vested the right of suffrage should be allowed to exercise that right. He wanted the fairest form of election that could be gotten, and, while none of He wanted the fairest form of election that could be gotten, and, while none of the bills under consideration were perfect, he thought the Craig bill fae best. He went into an explanation of the Craig bill, and then spoke against the Parker substitute, asserting that it was merely an evasion of the objections urged against the Walton law. GO OVER TO MONDAY.

The members assembled for the after-noon session promptly at 4:30 o'clock, and Mr. Pilcher moved to postpone the fur-ther consideration of the elections bill until to-morrow at noon. He stated that there were a quantity of bills on the calendar to be acted upon, and none of Mr. Saunders, who had the floor, raised no objection to this, and it was agreed to.

HUBARD-FLOOD CONTEST.

Report of the Senate Committee as to the Charges.

The following report was yesterday submitted by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections: "To the Senate of Virgina:

"The charges made by R, T. Hubard The charges made by R. T. Hobard touching the election of H. D. Flood, in the Eighteenth Senatorial District have been carefully considered by your committee, and are unsupported by any proper or legal evidence. They are clearly contradicted by the answer of Mr. Flood and the affidavits filed w.th said answer.

"No depositions were taken according to law. Section 152 of the Code of Vir-ginia requires depositions to be begun within fifteen days and concluded within twenty days after the election, and provides that 'neither party shall have the benefit of any deposition not taken within the time specified and limited.' This Mr. Hubard failed utterly to do.

"The committee could not properly consider the affidavits filed, but at the re-quest of both Mr. Hubard and Mr. Flood, it has carefully considered all the pa-

"The affidavits filed with Mr. Flood's m and the officers conducting the on from all the charges made by

Hubard, and fully establish Mr. Flood's position, and his election by a majority of almost one thousand.

"The papers made no contest, according to law, and Mr. Flood's election to a seat in the Senate from the Eighteenth Senatorial District is confirmed and ratified.

(Signed) "WILLIAM A. LITTLE, Jr.,

"R. TURNBULL,
"HENRY FAIRFAX,
"E. H. JACKSON,
"H. S. KANE,
"R. E. BOYKIN."

After the argument on the report of the Staunton Investigation Committee was concluded in the Senate last night there was considerable discussion over a bill to amend and re-enact an act to authorize the county of Powhatan to change the form of the bonds subscribed to the Farmstille and Powhatan Railroad Company, so

as to allow the Board of Supervisors of said county to refund the conditional bonds and interest thereon.

Mr. Flanagan spoke in opposition to the measure, while Messrs. Sands and Flood were in favor of it. The bill was passed, as was also one allowing the county of Powhatan to convey a plot of of land to the Powhatan Troop Association. The Senate then adjourned, it lacking only a few minutes of midnight, after having adopted a resolution to meet Monday at 10 o'clock.

Forgot Where He Was,

An amusing incident occurred in the Senate yesterday. Mr. Cooke, member of the House from Norfolk, was in the chamber, and Mr. Lovenstein, who was in the chair, asked if the Senator from Norfolk (referring to Mr. Snead) wished a certain bill placed upon the calendar. Mr. Cooke, ever ready to promote the interests of the city he represents and forterests of the city he represents, and for-getting that he was on the side of the house in which he had no voice, promptly told the President pro tem that he did. The roars of laughter with which his motion was received by the body caused him to realize his absent-minded mistake, and he joined in the laugh at his own

May Adjourn To-Morrow Night. The probabilities are now that the ses sion of the Legislature will end Monday at midnight. The sentiment of the members of both the Senate and the House seems to be opposed to extending it for ten days, as proposed in the resolution offered in the lower branch.

The measure making encounters with The measure making encounters with fists, with or without gloves, for a prize of money or other consideration, or for a championship, a felony, punishable by imprisonment of not less than one nor more than five years in the penitentiary, is now a law, the Governor having approved it.

Accused of Post-Office Robbery.

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John A. Poythress, accused of robbing the post-office at La Crosee, Va., and arrested last month at Salem, was brought to Richmond yesterday by Deputy-Marshal John R. Green, to stand trial before the United States Court in April. He was committed to jail by Commissioner Flegenheimer in default of \$100 security required of him.

Mr. Louis Rueger, one of the oldest, most prominent, and respected German-American citizens of this city, is lying at his home, No. 515 north Sixth street, in extrems. Mr. Rueger is in the 75th year of his age. He was lately seized with bronchitis, which has left him much debilitated, and grave fears are entertained that he will not be able to raily from the effects of the late seizure. effects of the late seizure.

Charged With Car-Breaking. Mark and W. A. Armstrong, two white men, were arrested last night by Watch-man Buck, of the Chesapeake and Ohlo man Buck, of the Enesapeace and Carl Railway Company, on the charge of fe loniously breaking into and entering a

Personals and Briefs.

Miss Estelle Smith is visiting her aunt, Miss Wood, at 107 west Clay street.

oaded freight-car of that company.

Miss M. E. Powers will leave on Mon-day for New York, where she will remain day for New for ten days. Miss Grace Spear, of Barton Heights, has returned home from a month's visit

to Annapolis. Mrs. Ann H. Smith, of north Twenty-ninth street, who has been quite ill, is constantly improving.

Miss Indie Sherwood, of Portsmouth, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Arthur M. Cole, No. 1417 Floyd avenue,

Rev. J. O. Kirk and wife have returned to the city, after a ple friends in Fredericksburg. pleasant visit to Miss Lillian Sherman, of Washington, D. C., is visiting the Misses Heckmans, of 82 north Twenty-fifth street.

Dr. J. W. Williams, who was burned out in the Grace-Street church fire, has moved to No. 206 south Third street.

Mrs. W. S. Blankingship has returned from a visit to Norfolk. She was accom-panied by her two little sons and nurse, Rabbi E. N. Calisch preached an admi-rable sermon at Beth Ahaba synagogue yesterday morning on "Practical Reli-gion."

Miss Nellie N. Lewis has left the city on an extended visit to her aunt. Mrs. R. T. Martin, Jefferson street, Charlottes-ville, Va.

Mr. S. M. Hardaway, of St. Louis, Mo., the battles of the arrived here last night with his wife and Robert Ingersoil. M. Hardaway.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, of 703 west Cary street, has been called to Nashville Tenn., to the bedside of her mother, who is dangerously ill.

Dr. J. I. Miller, pastor of the Lutheran church of Buena Vista, will deliver the sermon at the First English Lutheran church to-day at 11 A. M. A meeting of the Hollywood Memorial

Association will be held in the lecture-room of the Second Presbyterian church Monday, March 2d, at 12 M. The Workingmen's Democratic Club, o

Jackson Ward, will hold its regular week-ly meeting at Whalen's Hall, corner Seventh and Hospital streets, Monday at

The ladies of the Lee Camp Auxiliary have received an invitation to attend the lecture on "Scout Life," to be given by Comrade T. B. Duan to-morrow evening "Moral Suicide" is the subject upor

which Dr. Broughton will speak at the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at Miss Marie Louise Clarkson,

Louis, Mo., who is spending the winter in Virginia, left yesterday for Newport News, after a visit of several months to friends and relatives in this city. Miss Susanne Mathewson, a pupil of Mr. George Sweet, of New York, also of

Mr. George Sweet, of New York, also of William Shakespeare, of London, will sing with the quartette at Centenary church to-day for Miss Porter, who is Mrs. E. E. Richardson, with her chil-

dren-Kenneth and Marion-left on the 2 A. M. train this morning for Burlington, N. C., their future home. Mr. Richard-son, who is in the employ of the Southern Railway Company, has recently beer transferred to Burlington,

A Democratic primary is the thirst. The Legislature will probably extend its session a day or two at least, and there will be time to pass our charter bills. Let this be done with the distinct understanding that the amendments shall be first submitted to a Democratic primary. to be held in advance of the special charter election. Now let the Richmond delegation rise up and rescue their party from danger. Who's afraid to trust a Democratic primary?

Ex-President Harrison Stays in New York.

NEW YORK, February 29.-Ex-Presi-NEW YORK, February 23.—Ex-President Harrison has changed his rights about returning to Indianapolis, and will remain in this city for several days longer. His secretary, Mr. Tibbett, said that the General would in all probability make some announcement about the date and other details of his approaching marriage in a few days, but that he did not have the slightest idea of Mr. Harrison's plans.

Plenty of Yellow Money. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 29.— The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business 'o-day stood at \$122.638,003. The withdrawals for the day were \$165,000.

The chief dependence of those liable to sudden colds is Dr. Bull's Caugh Syrup.

Petersburg's New Pastor-Tobacc Exports-Marriages and Deaths During February-Critically Ill-Death of a Gallant Confederate.

PETERSBURG, VA., February 29 .-(Special.)-A very important decision to laborers, and especially as to railroad employees, was rendered at Parkersburg, W. Va., on the 29th instant by United States Judge Jackson, of the West Virginia Circuit, in the case of the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, and the Mercantile Trust Company, against the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company.

A number of people residing in West Virginia, near the Virginia line, have been in the habit of buying up or taking assignments of ciaims of citizens of Virginia against laboring-men residing in Virginia, whose wages (up to \$50 per month) are, by the laws of this State, protected from distress, levy, or garnishment. These claims they proceeded to collect in West Virginia by attaching and garnisheeing in that State. Railroad corporations, like the Norfolk and Western, whose lines run from Virginia into West Virginia, the employee of said road being non-resident of West Virginia, losing the benefit of his homestead exemption mader the Virginia law. By a recent Act of Assembly the Legis-

lature of Virginia has made such trans-actions unlawful on the part of the Vir-ginia crediter. But this legislative action was on Thursday last reinforced and made effective in West Virginia by the made effective in West Virginia by the order entered by Judge Jackson in the case above mentioned, dismissing sundry attachments, which had for their object the attachment of wages of the Virginia employees of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, and the practice of the parties attempting to thus evade the law protecting the wages of laborers has received a death blow.

DEPENAL AND GENERAL NEWS

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS. The tobacco exports from this city during the month of February, under the new bonded warehouse system, amounted

to 335,765 pounds.
Ray, O. S. Bunting, the new rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will assume formal charge of that church to morrow, and will preaching morning and

During the month of February twelve marriage-licenses were issued from the Clerk's office, in this city—two to white

Clerk's office, in this city—two to white and ten to colored couples.

The report of the Health Officer shows that during the month of February there were thirty-two deaths in Petersburg—eight among the white and twenty-four among the colored population.

The venerable Mr. P. H. Booth still continues critically ill at his residence, on Sycamore street.

There are now eighty-eight inmates in the city almshouse—thirty-seven white and fifty-one colored.

DEATH OF A GALLANT CONFEDE-

the city almshouse—thirty-seven white and fifty-one colored.

DEATH OF A GALLANT CONFEDERATE.

A telegram was received by relatives here to-day, announcing the death, in Memphis, Tenn., at an early hour this morning of Major Gibert V. Rambant, in the 68th year of his age. The deceased was born in this city, and lived here until his 21st year, when he removed to Memphis, where, in his business relations he rose to prominence and influence, being chosen to the presidency of the stock-yards, director in several of the banks, and president of the largest insurance company in the Mississippi regime. The deceased was major on General N. B. Forreat's staff; was taken prisoner at Shiloh, and suffered many hardships in Camp Chase. He left Memphis with the famous MacDona*'is Black-Horse Cavalry, which did such eminent service under Forrest, and was with this company in the escape from Fort Donaldson, when the cavalry cut its way through the Federal lines.

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Major Rambant was with Forrest until the end of the war. Socially, he was one of the most brilliant men in the society of Memphis. He was a son of the late Captain G. V. R. Rambant, of this city, and his sister, Mrs. William E. Morrison, is the only near relative left here. Major Rambant was the man who, in one of the battles of the war, captured Colonel Robert Ingersoil.

RADFORD.

Broke His Thigh-Important Case Decided-Briefs.

EAST RADFORD, VA., February 29.-(Special.)-Mr. W. H. Zink, of this place, who has been working with the bridge force of the Norfolk and Western railroad, near Mayberry, W. Va., fell from a bridge a few days ago and broke his thigh. He was brought home Fri-

A young man named Jennings, a brakeman on the railroad, while examining a pistol last night, shot himself seriously

"Mountain-Lake land case," which has been in the Hustings Court here for some time, has been decided. Judge Cassel confirmed the sale and issued a writ of ejectment. This is an important matter, and the company will proceed with their iron-ore and lumber operations, which have been tied up for quite

THE PIPE-PLANT.

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The Radford Pipe and Foundry Company's plant will be sold March 30th. A decree has been entered in the matter, and the plant advertised for sale. It is hoped that this sale may be instrumental in opening the works, which have been idle since last July.

Grand-Chancellor William E. Garrett, of Leesburg, was to visit Radford Lodge, No. 87, Knights of Pythias, to-night.

There is a prospect for a large number of candidates for the city offices at the spring election. At present six gentlemen have been spoken of as candidates for Mayor, and already two have announced themselves. The party is badly

nounced themselves. The party is badly divided, and there is no telling what the result may be if the factions cannot be harmonized.

PERSONAL.

The remains of Mrs. VanDorn, who died here of pneumonia, were taken to New Jersey for interment. Mr. Frank E. Buck, who left here last summer to engage in business in Clifton, S. C., has sold his store there and re-

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tyler left for Smyth county Monday, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Tyler's sister, Miss Mar-

FORT MONROE.

Officers to Be Examined for Promotion-Personal Points.

FORT MONROE, VA., February 29. (Special.)-A board of officers will convene here next week for the examina tion of a number of lieutenants for promotion. Among those ordered to ap motion. Among those ordered to appear before the board are Lieutenants William Lassiter, First Artillery; Morris K. Barratt, Second Artillery; Archibald Campbell, John P. Harris, George LeRoy Irvin, and H. D. Todd, Jr., Third Artillery; W. A. Bethel, Fourth Artillery; S. S. Jordan, Delamater Skerrett, and E. F. McGlacklin, Fifth Artillery. The three last named are now student officers at the Artillery School; the others are all graduates.

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The North Atlantic squadron is getting together for a cruise in southern waters early in the coming month. The flagship New York, cruisers Columbia, Cincinnati, and Montgomery, and battleship Indiana is at Newport News.

PERSONAL PERSONAL

General Rufus Saxton, retired, and wife arrived here for a month's visit Mon-day.

Captain George A. Zinn (United States Engineers) and wife, who have been

THROUGH THE STATE. The Fourqurean-Price Company.

A GLIMPSE OF the coming fashions.

Spring is lining up her forces -- ready to make another grand change. To be in touch with the creating geniuses was never so important --- and an inspection of our stock will show our many advantages in procuring the best. To-morrow will be a day of interest to early spring purchasers. New Goods, New Styles, and New Prices in every department.

vear,

75c. and \$1 Yard.

Persian Taffetas, in all the new
effects for early spring,

\$1, \$1.35, and \$1.50 Yard. Parisian Novelty Silks, in high-class

Brilliant Colored Plaid Taffeta Silks, for waists, Evening Shades in Taffeta Silks, 85c. Yard. Pure White Taffeta Silks, small and medium figures, regular \$1 value, 79c. Yard. Plain Taffeta Silks for linings, 60c. Yard.

23-inch Heavy All-Silk Black Taf-fetas, extra good value, 27-inch Extra Heavy All-Silk Black

27-inch Silk Checks, in Dark and Light colors, very desirable for walets 37 1-2c 3 Specials in Black Japanese Silks: 23 inches wide at 40c. 24 inches wide at 50c.

3 Specials in White Habutal Wash

27 inches wide, 2714c 27 inches wide, 50c Black Satin-Faced Slik, with large colored brocades.

Black Goods.

The New Blacks are legion in variety. Nich, novel, and extremely stylish. Exclusive withal. Never have we shown such a variety of really choice styles at such low prices:

52-inch Fine All-Wool Cloth Finish Black Diagonal—a quality you have been glad to get at 66.—

BLACK MOHAIKS are extremely

BLACK MOHAIRS are extremely fashionable. They wear better—they look better—than most any other black fabric at the price—
28 inches wide, 25c,
38 inches wide, 37½c,
40 inches wide, 50c,

Mohair Sicillians. 40 inches wide, 60c. 45 inches wide, 75c. 42 inches wide, 8ac. 54 inches wide, \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50.

44-inch Figured Black Sicillians 54-inch Black Mohair Faconne, 85c. more durable. 54-inch Black Mohair Grenadin

46-inch Black Granite Cloth, \$1.00. 44-inch Black Grenada, the new

50-inch Mohair Dasket Cloth, \$1.00.

New Black Wool Jacquards,
Goc. to \$1.50 Yard.
44-inch Black Moharane, the new

Dress Patterns.

Wool Etamines, in lace effects, 7 yards to pattern, Silk and Wool Novelties, in new

and beautiful effects, 825 and \$27 a Pattern.

Our Silk Department is now offering some choice values in New Spring Goods. The styles are the best and the prices lower for equal qualities than we ever before offered. Plain Chameleon and Shaded Taffeta Silks, both favorites for early spring wear, Persian Total Activities Total Street Street

To-morrow our New Millinery Department will be ready for such business as the early season demands.

In proper time we shall announce the date of our formal opening, when we will display the most beautiful and correct Millinery south of New York.

Our corps of unexcelled milliners, headed by two Modistes from New York, who stand high in their art, are busi-75c. ly engaged in making up those pretty artistic effects that never fail to please the eyes of the ladies.

To-morrow we offer a very select line of early spring

TOQUES AND SMALL HATS,

suitable for present wear, the production of our own workroom, to which we invite your special attention.

Special Sale To-Morrow

Natural Palms

(Prepared).

We have secured the exclusive sale for Richmond for the (Prepared) Natural Palms, that are now creating such an excitement in all the northern cities. They are indispensable for the decoration of houses, gardens, theatres, hotels, churches, weddings, etc. . They are neither growing nor artificial. They are prepared f.om the choicest productions of the tropics; retain original appearance and flexibility; none of the attention and watering required by growing plants; cannot be distinguished from them; cost much less, and are

Their value to all persons requiring decorations cannot 46-inch Spring-Weight All-Wood be estimated. Their low price has caused an unprecedented coe. demand wherever they have been shown:

> NUMBER OF LEAVES. 4.....\$ 1.35. 5..... 2 feet 2.45. 7...... 4 feet..... 4.75. 8...... 5 feet..... 5.85. 9...... 6 feet..... 7.65. 10...... 7 feet..... 9.30. 12...... 8 feet...... 11.50. 15..... 9 feet..... 15.75.

Again we step to the front with a unparalleled values in Lineral Wa have made some large additions to our stock this season, and we are more showing greater values than we have ever before offered.

Table Damask.

regular 31 value-

64-inch Full Bleached All-Lines Scotch Damask, all pure linen flax. and extra weight, a good Tie, val

5se, Yard. 66-Inch Extra Heavy German Lin Damask, full bleached and an extra good wearer, would be good value at

72-Inch Fine and Heavy All-Line Irish Damask, beautiful goods, and a

4 pleces 72-inch Pull Bleachet Genuine All-Lénen Scotch Damusk extra heavy and fine, the lengths are 5, 8, 13, and 21 yards. The price was \$1.25 a yard-to-morrow the price will

72-inch Pure Turkey-Red Table Damnek, oil-boiled, and perfectly fast color

Fine Round-Thread All Pure Lines

Linen Sheets.

Hemstitched Sheets, soft finish and extra weight-size 90x96-special price. Towels. 20 dozen Extra Pine Hemstitche

Towels, with White borders; size is

inches-equal to the Mc. Towel of las-

to dozen All Pure Linen lines Towels, all laundered, ready for us Red and Blue and White borders. To best Towel we ever knew sold at the

19x10-inch All-White Solid 1 Hemstitched Huck Towels, a

Hemstlienen finish-special price-16 2-3c. Ench. 50 dozen Fine Grass-Bleached All-Linen Huck Towels, size 21x18-extr fine and large. A better towel that

you ever saw at the price-

White Goods.

previous efforts-a variety of His Class Novelties not to be found of

India Linens, Linon d'India, Line d'Ireland, Striped and Checkel Dimity, Plaid and Striped Name

Batiste, Tuckings, etc.

Fine Sheer All White Striped Organdie, one of the noveltles for 186gandle, one of the noveltles for 18616 2-Se, Yard.

Dimity Dots, the great favorite of last senson, but greater this— 25c. Yard. Piques, Marseilles, and Weits in the largest line we have have ever shown 12 1-2 to 60c. Yard.

FOURQUREAN-PRICE CO.

17..... 10 feet..... 20.75.

spending a week at the Point, left for their station (Milwaukee, Wis.) Tuesday, Miss Carolyn Story, who has been spending the winter in Washington, and her friend, Miss Leiter, arrived here this

Major James H. Gregory (United States Engineers) and family arrived from Cin-cinnati yesterday on a month's visit.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT. The engagement of Lieutenant W. C. Davis (Fifth Artillery) to Miss Margaret Schenck, daughter of Captain A. D. Davis (Fifth Artillery) to Miss Margaret Schenck, daughter of Captain A. D. Schenck (Second Artillery), is announced. Miss Fannie Davis, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Campbell, of Washington, returned home this week. Major A. S. Garlington, Inspector-General, paid a visit to the post yesterday. He is on his way South, on a tour of inspection.

The Star Drilling Company, of Washington, has been awarded the contract

ington, has been awarded the contract for the new Artesian well inside the fort,

and will begin operations next week.

Captain George Booker, postmaster, and wife returned from Southern Pines, N.

C., this week He is still confined to his quarters by rheumatism.

The following Richmonders have regis The following Richmonders have registered at the Hygeia Hotel during the week: Cary Sheppard, J. J. Montague, and wife, John D. Potts, Mrs. S. J. Schell, John A. Upshur, H. G. Nulton, J. W. Kates, Howard Nulton, M. W. Martin, Mrs. P. Rembinger, Miss Lena Hancock, J. W. Young, C. W. Turner, R. H. Gaines.

TO MAKE LIGHT IN BRAZIL.

A Company for This Purpose Chartered Yesterday in Norfolk. NORFOLK, VA., February 29.-In thi Manaos Electric-Light Company, the pur-

pose of which is to establish electric-light plants in the United States and other countries, and particularly the 'es-tablishment of such a plant in the city of Manaos, United States of Brazil. The of Manaos, United States of Brazil. The capital is not to be less than \$600,000, nor more than \$2,000,000. The real estate to be held is not to exceed 5,000 acres at one time, and the principal office is to be in Norfolk.

The officers are: Robert D. Evans, of New York, president; William M. Irvine, of New York, vice-president; Alfred Debays, of New York, secretary; Charles R. Flint, of New York, treasurer. The above and Hellesdoro Jaramillo, of the city of Para, Brazil; William A. Young, and James W. Wilcox, of Norfolk, directors.

NORTHAMPTON. Decided He Is Insane-Personal Men-

tion. EASTVILLE, VA., February 29.-(Special.)-A commission of lunacy yesterday decided that Edward Leatherbury, who is charged with poisoning a colored man by the name of John Watson, was insane, and he will be sent to the Williamsburg asylum in a few days. The commission was composed of Justices R. W. Nottingham, John R. Read, and Cobb Notting ham, John R. Read, and Coob Notting-ham, and Dr. James M. McNutt. The trial of Leatherbury was to have come up at the March term of the County Court. The stomach of the deceased is now in Richmond, undergoing an ex-

amination by Dr. Taylor, Fisher Bradford, of Nassawadox, died Wednesday last at the ripe old age of 90 years. Mrs. Margaret Ashby, of Franktown, died at that place this week at the age

of 72 years.

Mrs. Lucy D. Ward, formerly house-keeper at the Taylor House, and Mr. Martin Lee, from Sunny Side, were married in the parlor of the above-named hotel a few evenings ago. One of the storm-panes of the new Hog-Island light-house was recently broken out by ducks flying against it. Several of the ducks were caught by the

Danville Tobacco Sales. Danville Tobacco Sales.

DANVILLE, VA., February 2-(Special.)
The sales of loose leaf-tobacco on this
market for February amounted to 4,510,674
pounds; same month last year, 2,455,424
pounds; increase for February, 1895,
2,155,250 pounds; sales from October 1, 1895,
to March 1, 1896, 18,738,243 pounds; same
time last year, 15,424,696 pounds. Increase
this year over last, 2,313,557 pounds.

Considered the Richmond Trouble. NORFOLK, VA., February 29 .- The Reublican Executive State Co in this city to-night. Colonel William Lamb, State chairman, presided, but the members refused to divulge the business of the meeting, which is thought to have been the consideration of the Richmond city chairmanship trouble.

The Elizabethton Scheme BRISTOL, TENN., February 29.—(Special.)—The stockholders of the Co-operative Town Company, which undertook to

held a meeting at that place to-day for the purpose of taking steps to relieve the company of financial embarrassment. The meeting was presided over by United The meeting was presided over by United States Senator Harris, of Tennessee, and among other distinguished stockholders in attendance were Secretary Carlisle and Judge McComas, of Maryland. A resolution was adopted conveying all the property of the company to G. H. Towie, of Boston, in consideration of his paying the company's indebtedness of \$100,000.

Delayed by Fog.

NORFOLK, VA., February 29.—The steamer Norfolk, of the Norfolk and Washington Line, did not arrive until Il o'clock to-night, having been delayed by the fog. The vessel anchored last night off Blackwell's Island, seventy miles below Washington, until 3:20 o'clock this afternoon. She left for Washington on the return trip just after midnight to-night.

Twenty Candidates and No Choice FRANKFORT, KY., February 29.—The balloting for United States Senator resulted in no choice, Hunter's leader, A. D. James, voting for Auditor Samuel Stone. This was taken to indicate that the Hunter organization will try to concentrate on Stone and bestow on him the Republican caucus nomination, which Hunter tossed away. The Republicans vote for twenty or more different candi-dates, and the Democrats voted exactly

Bloodhounds for Train-Wreckers. RALEIGH, N. C., February 29.—To-lay a large number of bloodhounds were re-ceived by the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company for use in tracking criminals along its line. They are to be specially used in case of train-wreck-ing.

as on yesterday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.-Dr. KERR 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Topic at night: "Scenes In and About the Temple." Rev. C. M. CHUMBLEY at Westminster at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

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(By telegraph.) ARRIVED. British steamship Daniel, New Orleans, Captain Chater, American Steamship City of Paris, New York, Captain Walkins. SAILED.

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German steamship Sorrento, Hamburg British steamship Duniel, Manchester, Schooner Marguerits, Providence Schooner J. B. Ogden, Allyn's Point, Schooner F. Gibbs, New Herford, Schooner Massasoit, Fall River. PORT OF WEST POINT, FEB. 29, 1890

(By telegrapa.)
ARRIVED.
Steamship Charlotte, Bennett, Paltimore; passengers and general cargo.
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Steamship Charlotte, Bennett, Balti-more; passengers and general cargo. DEATHS.

AUSTIN.-Died, in Mapini, Mexico, Pebruary 5th, of acute pneumonia GEORGE DARLEY, infent son of Dr. Waiter L and Mary R. Austin; aged 4 MEEKS,-Died, February 29, 1896, at 1 3 P. M., at No. III Taylor street, MAR) FRANCIS, beloved wife of Lawrence II

Funeral notice to be given later. TREVILLIAN .- Died, at Lee Camp Solliers' Home, February 29, 1885, Veterat E. H. TREVILLIAN, Company I, Fifth Regiment Virginia Cavalry, of Bucking

ham county, Va.; aged 7s years.
Funeral from Home Chapel TO-DAY
(Sunday) at 11 o'clock A. M. Interness
at Hollywood. MEETINGS. THERE WILL BE A MEETING HELD

at Morgenstern's Hall TUESDAY, March 3, 1806, at 4 P. M. of all interested in the advancement and organization of the ICB COMPANY to be formed for the manu-facture and sale of ice. There is some stock still on the market, and all in-terested are requested to be present. COR. FOURTH AND BROAD STS.